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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy, cooler tonight; Wednesday rather cloudy and continued cool.

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## BUCKS COUNTY CELEBRITIES

By Grace Chandler

Well-known Bucks County newspaperwoman, writer, and editor of "The American Soprisimist."

A compilation of many interesting facts about those who are well-known on stage and screen, and in the literary and artistic fields of today, who are making their homes in Bucks County.

### MOSS HART — Playwright

Bucks County celebrities love to pretend that they live in the middle of nowhere.

Few, however, go to such extremes to preserve that illusion as Moss Hart, the playwright. "Fairview," built of stone of course, and nearly 70 years old when the Revolutionary War began, is one of the most attractive places in the country. Remodelled and added to in all directions, it stands on the brow of a hill and overlooks a vast sweep of rolling land near Aquetong.

When Mr. Hart bought the place about ten years ago there were but three large trees there, one of them, a buttonwood, the survivor of a pair planted by some long-ago owner with a practical turn of mind for gateposts. He kept one tree nursery busy for several years carrying out his landscaping ideas and today there are nearly 4000 evergreens on his 87-acre farm, most of them used to make a living screen to cut off the sight of Old York Road traffic.

The last one had hardly settled in its hole before wartime gas rationing achieved the same result.

An impatient man, not one to wait for a tree to reach shade-giving size, Mr. Hart also had hundreds of elderly elms, beeches, and willows of impressive height and circumference grouped near the house itself. These he had moved from place to place until his intuition, jumping like the nerve of an aching tooth, informed him that the dramatic effect was just right. That in the process his lovely stretches of velvety lawns looked as though they had just been bombed, was of little moment.

Born and raised in the hub-bub of the most densely populated section of New York City, he has found the fulfillment of his dreams of spaciousness and tranquility. Relatively speaking, that is. Whether he is wielding his gifted pen or flat on his back with the "flu," he is unhappy unless surrounded by friends, relatives, and dogs.

Always in a hurry to get from here to there, Moss Hart quit school after a few years. The pace was too slow. But he stayed long enough to learn that the key to knowledge is the ability to read. There are numerous individuals given to bragging about their college degrees who never learned that. He ate books as other youngsters ate penny candy. He even played hookey from school to spend the

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## Cong. Gerlach To Be Buried At Allentown, Thursday

ALLENSTOWN, May 6—Funeral services for Representative Charles L. Gerlach (R., Pa.), who died of heart disease here early yesterday, will be held Thursday with a Congressional delegation attending. He was 51.

Representing Congress formally will be Representative Richard M. Simpson, chairman of Pennsylvania's Republican delegation in the House; Harve Tibbott, delegation secretary; Ivor D. Fenton, of Mahanoy City, and Augustine B. Kelley, Greensburg Democrat.

They were appointed by Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin. Many other Congressmen were believed likely to attend the funeral as personal friends of the late Representative.

At Washington, meanwhile, the House adopted a resolution in Gerlach's memory after hearing almost an hour of eulogy. Then as an added gesture of tribute the House adjourned until today.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROME & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

### Temperature Readings

Maximum 62 F  
Minimum 48 F  
Range 14 F

### Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 55  
9 56  
10 56  
11 61  
12 noon 62  
1 p. m. 50  
2 51  
3 52  
4 55  
5 54  
6 57  
7 55  
8 54  
9 50  
10 49  
11 49  
12 midnight 48  
1 a. m. today 48  
2 49  
3 49  
4 51  
5 52  
6 52  
7 54  
8 56

### P. C. Relative Humidity

71  
Precipitation (inches) .42

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

Daylight Saving Time

High water 4:40 a. m., 4:59 p. m.

Low water 11:54 a. m.

## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday slashed 23%, or \$162,893,515, from President Truman's budget requests for the State, Commerce and Justice Departments.

Under the headline "Not Corresponding to Facts," the Soviet government newspaper *Izvestia* called Secretary Marshall's radio report on the recent Moscow conference "absolutely untrue" and "false." "Monopolistic interests" and "reactionaries who stand behind the State Department" were blamed for "misinforming American public opinion."

Peace is being delayed "because of the vague, confused and misleading terms of the Potsdam agreement," for which President Truman must share responsibility with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee, Harold E. Stassen declared.

Opponents in the House will see Congressional repudiation of the entire Truman Doctrine when debate on the aid bill opens today, and will try to send the issue to the United Nations.

Yugoslavia and Albania challenged the authority of the United Nations Security Council by refusing to permit a subsidiary group of the Balkan Investigating Committee to enter their territory while studying incidents along the borders with Greece.

The United Nations General Assembly instructed its Political and Security Committee to give the Jewish Agency a hearing during consideration of the formation of a committee of inquiry into the Palestine problem. When the political committee meets at Lake Success this morning, it will seek a formula for hearing representatives of all Palestinians.

Sixteen persons were killed and 20 wounded in the terrorist attack on Acra's central prison, which freed only 21 Jewish prisoners, the British reported.

Britain's experiment with a five-day week in the coal mines began to the accompaniment of wildcat pay strikes.

The Anglo-Polish financial accord signed last June will be ratified now by Britain. Former Secretary Bevin said.

Czechoslovakia has abolished the People's Courts and returned to normal judicial procedure.

The Senate passed, over Democratic opposition, a reduced appropriation bill for the Labor Department and Federal Security Agency that cut \$8,388,700 from the House figure.

Pulitzer prizes for 1946 were awarded in all classes except the drama, no American play having been found worthy.

### Poppy Day In Langhorne Area Is Set For May 24th

LANGHORNE, May 6—Poppy Day in this area is to be May 24th, according to American Legion Auxiliary of Jesse W. Soby Post.

Residents are asked to purchase from Auxiliary members poppies to wear in honor of the dead of World Wars I and II. The funds received in exchange for the poppies will be used for welfare of disabled veterans, their families, and families of deceased veterans.

Mrs. James Tracy is president of the local Auxiliary. Volunteers from the Auxiliary, through chairman of the poppy committee, Mrs. Lawrence Arment, will sell the poppies.

### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WM. C. DOUGHERTY

### Well-Known Trucker Stricken at Home; Dies Within A Few Minutes

### A NATIVE OF BRISTOL

Stricken with a heart attack while preparing to go to business this morning, William Cornelius Dougherty died within a few minutes at his home, 209 Bloomsdale Road.

Mr. Dougherty, who had been engaged in the trucking and hauling business for 22 years, had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

Not feeling well yesterday he sought medical attention, and was advised to go to his home and rest. Feeling somewhat better this morning he prepared to take up his duties. He was fatally stricken in the living-room of his home.

Born in Bristol, Mr. Dougherty had always resided in this borough. He was a communicant of St. Mark's R. C. Church, a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Bristol Lodge, 970, B. P. O. Elks; and of Bristol Consolidated Fire Company.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Haines Dougherty; a daughter and son, Dolores and William J. Dougherty; and four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Mullin, Mrs. Andrew Rafferty, Mrs. James Cavanaugh and Mrs. Fletcher Carson, all of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty had had a new home erected on Bloomsdale Road, and had moved into it at Christmas time, changing their residence from Buckley street.

### Processing Plant May Open Within A Week

It is expected that work will be resumed at the plant of Bristol Processing Corporation within about a week, according to Frank Indelicato, president of Local 185, Bristol Fire Workers Union.

The union held a meeting last evening in Mutual Aid hall, and Indelicato said today that an agreement had been reached with the Bristol Processing Corp. and that it is likely the workers will return to their employment sometime next week.

The processing plant has been closed for several months during a period of reorganization, and in the meantime there has been a discussion between the corporation and the union as to a rate of pay. Friday, the corporation mailed notices to approximately 200 of the former 800 employees, advising them they had been selected for re-employment under new management, and it is with this group that activities will be resumed at the plant at Beaver street and Jefferson avenue.

## G. O. P. FOREIGN POLICY

Does the Republican Party have a foreign policy? The answer, at the present writing, would probably have to be "no."

What became of the one it used to have? It got lost in a mysterious barrage of "bi-partisan policy" talk.

When the campaign was on last year, the official Republican documents (platforms, "declarations," information-for-speakers folders, and many stump speeches) drew a sharp distinction between Republican views on foreign affairs and those of the Democratic high command.

Immediately after the Republican landslide, Senator Vandenberg stated officially and publicly that the Republican victory was not to change the then existing foreign policy of this country, and presented the view that this policy was "bi-partisan."

Later Senator Vandenberg disclaimed any intention of committing either the Republican Party or the Republican majority in the Senate by his statement. Nevertheless, it had that effect, so far as a large bloc of Republican Senatorial votes was concerned. The arrangement between Senators Taft and Vandenberg whereby Senator Taft became Republican leader in domestic affairs and Senator Vandenberg in foreign affairs was hailed at the time as a ratification of the Vandenberg commitment.

Moreover, while Senator Vandenberg has said that he does not intend to speak for his party, and only for himself, he has spoken for at least his faction of the party again and again. He has "supported," "endorsed," "backed" and otherwise aided White House proposals, again and again, under circumstances which made it wholly impossible for him to have consulted with other party leaders, let alone go through the machinery of a party caucus.

The effect of the Vandenberg position has been to commit a segment of the Republican Party, not to a body of fixed principles or to a definite program, but to a definite leadership—and that a leadership which the Republicans could in no wise influence or control; the leadership of the White House and the State Department.

How completely true this statement is requires only a little thought. When the Vandenberg commitment was made, our national policy was one of appeasement to Russia. This was changed by President Truman into one of attempting to "confine" Russian Communism. Did the Republican Party follow the policy to which it had been previously committed—that of attempting to appease Russia into co-operation? Or did it play follow-the-leader with Truman, and somersault away from the traditional Roosevelt line?

So far as concerns the Vandenberg group of Senators, they blithely tagged along with the new slant, cheerfully jumping all the ideological fences to get to the other side. Most emphatically, such shifts and turns do not represent an adherence to a policy, but adherence to a leadership. It was this tag-along procedure which led Gael Sullivan, the new Democratic braintrust, to intimate that the Republicans were becoming the "me-too" party, in foreign affairs.

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### RECEIVE \$98.50 MORE FOR BEACH PROTECTION

### Blood Donors Acknowledge Additional Funds; Two Commendatory Letters

### RESIDENTS' BACKING

Donations of \$98.50 additional are acknowledged today by Bristol Blood Donors in their drive for funds to provide protection for bathers at Silver Lake this summer.

The donors are also in receipt of two letters commending their public-spirited endeavor.

The letters follow:

#### "Blood Donor Lifeguard Committee"

#### "Municipal Building"

"Gentlemen:

"In reply to your request for funds, we are enclosing a check for \$25."

"We feel that this money is used for a community project that is being well conducted. We also wish to congratulate you on your past record and trust, if in the future we can help in any way that you feel free to call on us."

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"T. R. Jones, vice-president"

"Herman Silber, superintendent"

"Bristol Blood Donors"

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"Your outstanding work of last year proves that we want you to keep up the good work."

"Hoping that all the people of Bristol will donate to this worthy cause,

"Yours,

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"Bucks County Voiture, 929, 40 'N' 8 Child Welfare Committee."

"Acknowledgements today include:

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### STAUDT-GALLO

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 6—An announcement is made of the marriage on May 3rd in St. Gabriel's R. C. Church, Philadelphia, of Joseph Staudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendelin Staudt, Cornwells Manor, and Miss Anna Mary Gallo, Philadelphia.

### 2,000 Carnations On Sale Here; Made By Veterans

The 2,000 white carnations made by the disabled war veterans or their dependents, to be sold by the Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, this week, have arrived.

The carnations will be available at the motion picture theatres, banks, and other public places in Bristol. There is no price set for the carnations, any donations being acceptable. The money received will be used for the benefit of veterans in hospitals.

War Mothers may get their supply of carnations at the home of Mrs. William George, 212 Radcliffe street. The public's help is solicited.

### DESIGNATE "CLEAN-UP" DAY FOR HULMEVILLE

### Special Trash Collections To Be Made May 24th; To Paint Town Hall

### REPORT ON HIGHWAYS

HULMEVILLE, May 6—"Clean Up Day" for the borough of Hulmeville is to be Saturday, May 24th. This was the date set last evening by borough council as a special trash day. At that time special collections of rubbish will be made throughout the borough.

The May meeting was held in the town hall with Samuel J. Bllick presiding. Other councilmen present were: George Bliger, Raymond Van-Artsdalen, Ned Moyer, Fred Bunting and Harry Beck.

Appropriation of \$25 toward Memorial Day expenses was made to the Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps of Jess W. Soby Post, and a variety of other organizations.

Instructions were given that both local constables are to be notified that all-night parking within the borough limits must be broken up. Councilmen were informed that some speed limit signs have arrived. "No Dumping" signs are to be ordered for erection at the borough police station.

The highway committee reported shoulders along Main street in bad condition, and motion was passed to request the State Highway Department to repair same. Miss Harriet Bunting, secretary, read the report of borough treasurer: Miss Grace H. Bllick, showing a balance of \$872.30 in the general fund, and \$2,167.02 in the sinking fund. Government bonds are now in transit for cashing, it was reported.

\* Council was informed that a representative of a highway construction firm had tentatively looked over the three streets which the



## Three Outstanding Alumni Members Address Gathering

DOYLESTOWN, May 6—Doylestown high school alumni association, at its first annual meeting held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, was addressed by three outstanding speakers, graduates of the local high school.

Tribute was paid to George C. Murray, whose portrait adorns one of the auditorium walls.

A group of 250 attended the affair. Roland R. Randall, of the class of 1917, was presented by Councilman G. Thawley Hayman. Mr. Randall is a prominent Philadelphia realtor. Another speaker was James A. Michener, who wrote "Tales of the South Pacific," he being presented by W. Lester Trauch. J. Justus Bodley, class of '34, well-known Phila. attorney, also spoke to the gathering.

Tribute was paid the oldest members, Mrs. Alice Walter Vaux and Mrs. Laura Schabinger, class of 1895, who are honorary presidents of the organization.

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In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of wedding, anniversary, etc., in The Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Alice Prime, Locust street, was taken to her home from Abington Hospital in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance on Sunday.

Mrs. Cimino, of Jefferson avenue, is a patient in Anderson Hospital, Philadelphia, she being removed there during the week-end by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oserdzuk, Bristol Terrace II, upon the birth of a boy in Harriman Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barton, Otter street, had as guests over the week-end at their cottage at Browns

Mrs. William Rasmussen and son "Larry," Wilson avenue, spent the week-end at the Campbell cabin at Dingmans Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchman Lansdale, spent the week-end visiting Edward Renk, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mt. Holly, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Jackson street.

Ensign Frank Fuoco, Wood street, is stationed at Willow Grove Naval Air Station for a two-week training course for reserve pilots.

Mrs. Rose McGlynn and Mrs. James Cullen, Cedar street, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and granddaughter, Patricia Bendel, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street.

Miss Marie Faranca, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. William Nordto, Dorrance street, Sunday guests of the Noratos were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranca, Philadelphia.

On Friday evening Mrs. Frank Flatch, Fillmore street, entertained at her home. Moving pictures were shown and card enjoyed. Prizes were

won by Mrs. Edwin Sherwood and Mrs. Thomas Fuoco. A buffet supper was enjoyed by: Mrs. Frank Fuoco, Mrs. P. Field, the Misses Margaret, Norma and Janet Chambers, Bristol, and Jane Williams, Newville.

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### Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargeant  
Pastor  
Eddington Presbyterian Church

Dear Father, we thank Thee for today. We thank Thee for the Jesus of yesterday and we sincerely thank Thee for the Jesus of today. Because He ascended He has become the contemporary Christ. This means so much to us. We need His presence and His guiding hand at all times. The sick need Him during long lonely hours upon beds of pain. The shut-ins need Him during the weary days when life is apparent everywhere but in their own physical selves. We need the Christ to tell us anew that the things of the spirit are more real than the things of the flesh. O Lord, teach us Thy way. Amen.

Mills, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Sciver, Linden street.

Mrs. Granville Stephenson, Bath street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rose Mahery, Taylor street, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Madison, Colonial, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Nise, Pond street, spent a few days visiting at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Harrison street, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David and daughter Joan and Kay, Jackson street, and Mr. and

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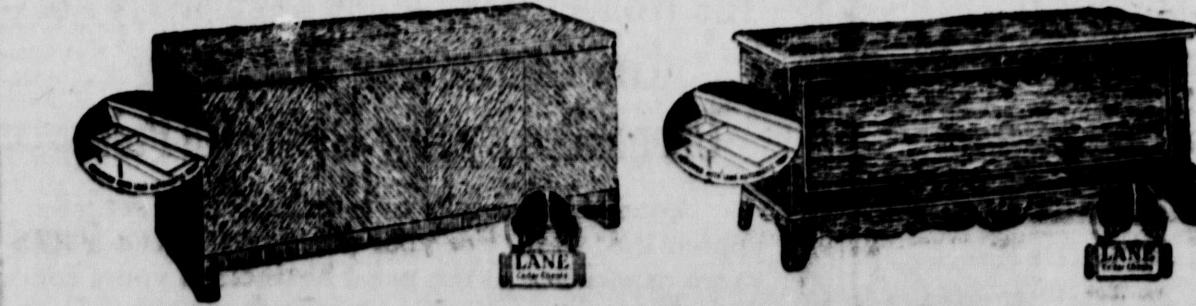
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WED. and THURS.:—"LADY LUCK"

## RAIN KEEPS ALL TEAMS IDLE HERE; 8 GAMES BEHIND

Several Teams May Play Over the Week-End To Catch Up

### FOUR GAMES TONIGHT

George Hibbs Signs With Bristol Democratic Club

#### BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

**Schedule for Tonight**  
HIBERNIANS - BRISTOL LEGION  
ST. ANNS - 10TH WARD  
(Leedon H. S. field)  
FIFTH WARD - DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
(Freedom's field)  
FUR WORKERS - GOODWILL HOSE  
(Third Ward field)  
DEMOCRATIC CLUB - ROHM & HAAS  
(Maple Beach field)

Rain continued to play havoc with the baseball schedule of the Bristol Suburban League as all four games were called off again last evening. The circuit is now eight games behind schedule with three of these being scheduled for tomorrow evening. There is a possibility that several of the teams may decide to play over the next week-end to get in several games.

Four games are on tap for tonight. On the Memorial Park diamond, the Bristol Legion will be seeking its third win of the season as it stacks up against the Hibernians. St. Ann's A. A. will travel to Langhorne to play the Soby Post team. Fifth Ward has an engagement with the Democrat Club on Leedon's diamond while the Fur Workers meet Goodwill Hose on the latter's field.

Clifford Blackwell, manager of the Bristol Democratic Club team, has signed George Hibbs on his club while Walt Hemmingway, of the Soby Post, has added Robert Baxter to his line-up.

### Designate "Clean-Up" Day for Hulmeville

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ready for posting. Effective May 15th owners of any dogs found running at large will be subject to fines.

The secretary was instructed to notify the state health officer for the area that a cesspool in the vicinity of Washington and Ford avenues is overflowing. Council having received bid of \$70 for painting the roof and exterior of town hall, awarded the contract to Elmer Shemeley. Council is to provide the paint.

Bills ordered paid include: Speed limit signs, \$7.95; Ford Reetz street repairs and hauling, \$45.00; Philadelphia Electric Co., \$65.67; Bristol Printing Co., \$38; county taxes, \$68; Edward Davis, memorial park care, \$15; Warner Co. stone, \$6.59; stamps, \$2; Miss Bunting, preparation of tax duplicate, \$10, and preparation of budget, \$5.

Council meetings during the period of daylight saving time were set at 8:30 p. m.

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### The Great Game of Politics

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different bills, is "playing politics"—that accusation could be made with far greater force and reason against the Administration. Actually, the charge that Mr. Taft is "playing politics" does not make sense. In the first place, if his primary purpose was to promote himself politically, he never would have taken the chairmanship of the Labor Committee and the responsibility for the bill. To do what he did was an example of political courage, not political cunning, and few informed and fairminded men will dispute it.

To assert now, as Mr. Morse does, that Senator Taft is deliberately loading the bill down with "offensive amendments" in order to compel the President to use his veto and thus end all chance of getting any bill at all is so silly that one would think Senator Morse would be embarrassed to make the charge. In what way, for example, could such a course possibly profit Mr. Taft politically? Already, he has the intense hostility of the CIO bosses and all the professional liberals. He is their shining target and will continue to be. Should, because of "offensive" Taft amendments, Mr. Truman kill the bill with his veto it might endear Mr. Truman to this element but certainly not Mr. Taft.

To Mr. Taft it would mean flat failure. He would at least be partially blamed for not getting the bill through and the great bulk of the American people who want protection against the abuses of a labor monopoly would be deeply disappointed. If that is the way Mr. Taft "plays politics" he should have his head examined. Of course, he is doing nothing of the kind. What he very clearly is trying to do is pass a bill which will satisfy the public demand and yet avoid extremes that might justify a veto on the grounds of unfairness.

If he succeeds, that will be very good politics not only for him but for the country. Moreover, if he succeeds in passing an effective bill which, despite CIO and radical pressure, Mr. Truman approves, the President will share in the credit. So, what's wrong with that? Where does that leave Senator Morse and his angry charge that Mr. Taft is "playing politics"? If the forecasts of Democratic National Committee strategists and left-wing, pro-CIO journalists are true that Mr. Truman intends to veto any bill offensive to the labor bosses (which means any bill with so much as one tooth), it will be very easy to make out a case of playing politics against Mr. Truman. The very simple reason is that unless one takes the sheer CIO view and mouths the "drastic" and "punitive" jargon, it will be extremely difficult to think of any other reason.

With full knowledge of public sentiment on this question of labor abuses and in view of his own experiences with labor bosses like Mr. Lewis of the United Coal Miners and Mr. Whitney of the Railroad Brotherhoods, who so frequently threaten the nation with economic strangulation, Mr. Truman will be hard put to it to justify to the country as a whole the veto of a bill viewed as "drastic" and "punitive" only by the labor bosses, the professional liberals and their journalistic mouthpieces. It is sure to seem politics to a great many—and very short-sighted politics at that.

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### Bucks County Celebrities

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day at the public library, where he always took out from eight to a dozen books at a time in order not to be caught in the horrid predicament of having nothing at home to read during the evening. A succession of truant officers were baffled by this deviation from the normal in school bagging, but for all his lack of formal education, Hart's career has been soundly built on all the copybook maxims of stick-to-it-iveness, study, galloping ambition, and heartbeating preliminary work.

He is one of the best known playwrights and producers in the business. Sixteen years of writing plays at the drop of a hat have piled up golden rewards to well over a million dollars. With George S. Kaufman, who lives down the road a piece, he has written such outstanding hits as "The Man Who Came to Dinner" (amazingly the late Alexander Woollcott), "You Can't Take It With You"—which won the Pulitzer Prize—and "Once in a Lifetime." With Irving Berlin, he wrote "Face the Music," and "As Thousands Cheer." With Cole Porter, he wrote "Jubilee." Alone, he wrote "Lady in the Dark," which ran for 160 weeks in New York and on tour, earning about \$300,000 in royalties and another \$255,000 when it was sold to Paramount Pictures. "Winged Victory" written at the request of the U. S. Air Forces, toured the country as play and as a moving picture. The large proceeds from both, as well as more than a year of his time, was donated to Army Emergency Relief.

A casual glance out of the car window as he was returning to New York with the Kaufmans after a week-end visit to their home near Holcraig, sufficed to interest Moss Hart in acquiring a piece of Bucks County real estate of his own. His eye taken with an old stone house straddling a knoll, he bought the place the next day, over the telephone. A closer inspection later on revealed that he was now master of a farm as well, and a bubbling little spring that wasn't even damp in the summer. The Broadway farmer wasn't fazed; he ordered a well dug. He'd need one anyway for the swimming pool he'd already planned. Seventeen wells were dug before enough water to dilute a Jigger of Scotch was found. This harrowing experience did not make Hart rush back to where water was to be had by the flick of a faucet. With neighbor Kaufman, he concocted three hilarious acts about a city hick who meets up with endless pocketbook-depleting disasters in a rural retreat, and entitled it "George Washington Slept Here."

In the play, the innocent lad from the big town who has always longed for the simple life buys a wreck of a pre-Revolutionary house and his troubles begin. He meets them bravely, sustained by his pride in owning a place where the Father of His Country once spent the night. The crushing blow is his discovery that the sleeper was not George Washington, but Benedict Arnold. The seventeen dry-wells thus transformed brought in a gusher of money. Royalties of the Broadway run of the play and its sale to Hollywood showered down on the collaborators a total of \$400,000, and that's not due.

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### SPORTSMEN PLAN TO RAISE 2600 PHEASANTS IN CO.

**Delegates From 18 Clubs Meet at Doylestown To Discuss Plans**

### WANT LARGER TROUT

**Clubs Are Commanded By Bucks County Game Wardens**

**DOYLESTOWN, May 6** — Bucks County sportsmen's organizations will raise 2600 birds in the Game Commission's 1947 pheasant raising program, according to figures released at the May meeting of the Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, held in the K. G. E. Building here last evening.

Delegates from 18 clubs were on hand for the meeting. A plea for larger trout for Bucks County's three trout streams was also voiced by several clubs.

Four clubs in the upper end of the county plan to raise 975 pheasants, while six groups in the lower end will raise 1375 birds. The Federation itself will raise 250 birds in the Eastern State Penitentiary program.

Both Bucks County game war-

dens, Edward Flexier and Earl Carpenter, commanded the clubs who are co-operating in the programs. It was indicated that chicks will begin to arrive the latter part of this month.

The following clubs are participating in the program: Delaware Valley, 125; New Hope, 250; Middletown and Ye Olde Hunting and Fishing Club of Edgely, 250; Morrisville, 250; Doylestown and Conestoga, 250; and Bristol, and Edgely, 250.

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urged delegates to inform their respective clubs that now is the time to shoot crows.

Delegates from the following clubs were present at the meeting which was in charge of president Eddie Balderston: Branch Valley, Bristol, Bucks County, Delaware Valley, Edgely Rod & Gun, Great Swamp, Mount Pleasant, Langhorne, Middlefield, Morrisville, New Hope, Paletown, Penn Manor, Yardley, Erwinna, Springtown, Tru-Sport, and

Ye Olde Hunting and Fishing Club of Edgely.

At the conclusion of the business session three reels of movies on Canadian bass fishing were shown, and refreshments were served.

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